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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS CYPRUS TALKS TO RESUME MAY 17

1. APR 22 GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS REPORTED THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO RESUME CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN NICOSIA ON MAY 17 AND THAT GOC POSITION IN RESUMED TALKS WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN NEW SERIES OF MEETINGS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND NATIONAL COUNCIL. (COMMENT: MAY 17 DATE SHOULD STILL BE REGARDED AS
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TENTATIVE, AS UN SOURCES HERE INFORMED US APR 21 THAT ONAN HAD NOT YET CONFIRMED TURKISH SIDE'S ACCEPTANCE OF DATE.)

2. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS, NOTING GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS' STATEMENT THAT GREEK SIDE WOULD NOT BE SUBMITTING NEW TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL IN THE NICOSIA TALKS, REPORTED TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR

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ONAN AS HAVING TOLD "TFSC" ASSEMBLY THAT EVEN IF GREEKS DID
NOT PRESENT NEW PROPOSALS, TURKISH SIDE WAS PREPARED TO
CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WHERE THEY LEFT OFF IN VIENNA.

3. DENKTASH, SPEAKING TO PRESS APR 20, EMPHASIZED THAT
THE TALKS WERE AIMED AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT SOLUTION COULD BE ACHIEVED
NOT BY PRESSURES, BUT ONLY WITH CONSENT OF BOTH TURKISH
AND GREEK SIDES. DENKTASH COMPLAINED ABOUT GREEK ECONOMIC
WARFARE AGAINST THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND GREEK
PRETENSIONS TO SPEAK TO ALL OF CYPRUS, AND SAID THESE
ACTIONS ADVERSELY AFFECT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. CONTINUING,
HE SAID "WE ARE ASSESSING THESE ACTIONS BECAUSE THERE ARE
ECONOMIC AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE TURKISH
CYPRIOTS. WE SHALL REVIEW OUR PROPOSALS AT THE TALKS WITHIN
THIS FRAMEWORK IN THE COMING DAYS." AVOIDING A DIRECT
RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON UDI IF NICOSIA TALKS FAIL, DENKTASH
SAID TURKISH SIDE IS NOT ATTENDING TALKS WITH THE AIM OF
DEADLOCKING THEM, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GREEKS WOULD ATTEND
TALKS IN SAME SPIRIT, BUT SAID SITUATION WOULD BE
RECONSIDERED IF DEADLOCK OCCURRED.
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